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March 28, 2006 CERTIFIED MAIL

Samuel M Logan Clayton S Logan 35717 N Spotted Rd Clayton WA 99110

RE: Application No. S 4-34939 for Short-Term Water Diversion for Mining

This application seeks approval for short-term non-consumptive diversion of water for mining. The applicants are developing a mining claim through the Lake Wenatchee Ranger District. They will use buckets to carry water a short distance to a rocker box and the sediment laden water will flow through a short sediment separation loop back to the stream.

It is anticipated that the proposed small intermittent non-consumptive diversion can take place during the 2006 season without impairing existing water rights, including those rights embodied in in-stream flows adopted in WAC 173-545, provided the use conforms to the following.

The Short-Term Authorization has the following parameters and provisions:

- 1. The priority date is April 5, 2004.
- 2. Diversion may take place from June 30 through October 31, 2006.
- 3. The diversion will be from a small unnamed stream, tributary to Tronson Creek in the SW¹/₄, Section 22, T. 22 N., R. 18 E.W.M.
- 4. The water will be used non-consumptively to operate a rocker box.
- 5. Diversion shall not exceed 0.01 cubic feet per second (cfs) (approximately 4.5 gallons per minute).
- 6. The operator of the system under this authorization shall:
 - have a copy of the Short Term Authorization,
 - be aware of the parameters and provisions and operate accordingly,
 - provide said copy as evidence of this authorization upon request by Department of Ecology or Department of Fish and Wildlife staff,
 - a sign bearing the Permit No. S3-34939T shall be displayed near the site.

Precautions shall be taken to prevent the dipping of fish. Possibly a screen box large enough so the bucket could be dip water from inside it. Screening criteria are described in the Gold and Fish pamphlet.



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This authorization shall in no way excuse the permittee from compliance with any applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations including those administered by other programs of the Department of Ecology.

The water sources and/or water transmission facilities, and place of use (land application site) may not be located entirely upon the land owned by the applicant. Therefore, the applicant is advised that issuance of a permit by this Department for appropriation and disposal of the waters in question does not convey a right of access to, or other right to use, land which the applicant does not legally possess.

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board. Pursuant to Chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this document.

To appeal this decision, your notice of appeal must contain a copy of the Ecology decision you are appealing.

Your appeal must be filed with:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board 4224 - 6th Avenue SE Rowe Six Bldg 2 PO Box 40903 Lacey WA 98504-0903

Your appeal must also be served on:

The Department of Ecology Appeals Coordinator PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

G. Thomas Tebb, LEG Department of Ecology 15 W Yakima Ave Ste 200 Yakima WA 98902-3452

Sincerely, Somil R. Halle Fore

G. Thomas Tebb, L.E.G.

Section Manager

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Your Right To Be Heard

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